

Women and Harm Reduction Judgment & Bias Cards

This activity is part of WHAI's **Women and Harm Reduction In Ontario: A Capacity Building Toolkit**, which was created to strengthen the work harm reduction programs do with women who use drugs.

This activity includes a series of cards that can be used to generate discussion. Use them in pairs, small groups, or as a large group activity. The activity can be helpful to explore values, feelings, assumptions, and judgments about women who use drugs. Each card includes a statement, discussion questions, and some information that may be helpful in thinking about harm reduction work with women who use drugs.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Divide participants into pairs, small groups, or work together as one group.
- Select which cards to use. Use some or all of them depending on the group and capacity building goals.
- Review the statement.
- Use the Discussion Questions to guide the discussion.
- Refer to the back for some additional Thinking Points and further discussion questions.
- Remember to let participants know that some of these are complicated topics. The statements are not all true or false. Rather they are intended to generate discussion and reflection while building capacity to work with women who use drugs.

